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In the Claims:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

- 1.(currently amended) A device adapted to disseminate vaporous material into an atmosphere, comprising
- (a) a housing (1) comprising a plurality of parallel slots serving as an exit port
 - (b) an electrically-driven fan (8) having an axis arranged perpendicularly in the housing and having blades[[,]] arranged perpendicular in the housing (1) to the axis such that that the fan blows a current of air horizontally across the interior of the housing and through an the exit port (2) provided in the housing, into the atmosphere;
 - (c) a reservoir (4) of volatile liquid for evaporation into the atmosphere, the reservoir having an upper orifice substantially completely blocked by an essentially planar, essentially horizontal evaporation surface (6) extending across substantially the entire interior of the housing, the reservoir and the housing cooperating such that the current of air blows across the evaporation surface as it moves towards the exit port; and
 - (d) means (7) of a wick disposed centrally in the reservoir and extending from the bottom of the reservoir to the evaporation surface for transferring liquid from the reservoir to the evaporation surface.
- 2.(currently amended) A device according to claim 1, ~~in which~~ wherein the evaporation surface is located beneath the flow of the air current ~~forced ventilation~~.
- 3.(currently amended) A device according to claim 1, ~~in which~~ wherein the evaporation surface comprises undulations.
- 4.(currently amended) A device according to claim 1, ~~in which~~ wherein there is raised on

the planar surface at least one flat vane, which is essentially perpendicular to the surface and which extends across the surface in the direction of the air flow current.

5.(canceled)

6.(currently amended) A device according to claim 4, ~~in which~~ wherein at least one vane is adapted to be rotated from a position parallel to the gas flow to a flow-blocking position transverse to the flow.

7.(currently amended) A method of disseminating into an atmosphere a volatile liquid, comprising the steps of

- (a) providing a housing having a plurality of parallel slots serving as an exit port for accommodating a fragrance reservoir having a essentially planar evaporation surface;
- (b) providing an electrically driven fan having an axis arranged perpendicularly in the housing and having blades arranged perpendicular to the axis and being mounted perpendicular and above the planar evaporation surface;
- (c) generating an air flow by the fan directed across the planar evaporation surface;
- (d) directing the air after passing over the planar evaporation surface flow through ~~slots in~~ exit port in the housing.